

Title of Submission: Solo for Alto Saxophone

Composer: Marcelino Medley

Performance Type: Musical (Instrumental)

Performers: Cole Smith and Andy Phan

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Nickitas Demos

Description of Performance: *Solo for Alto Saxophone* is a piece composed by Georgia State University undergraduate Marcelino Medley with assistance from fellow undergraduates Cole Smith and Andy Phan. It was composed for saxophone with piano accompaniment. The piece required much collaboration between the composer and the performers. In addition to having this composition premiered, the composer and two performers will discuss the process of writing and performing the piece starting from the initial concept through its debut performance. With the benefits of having *Solo for Alto Saxophone* specifically written with saxophonist Cole Smith in mind, this presentation will cover different aspects of having an original composition performed exactly as the composer desires.